

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 19, 2005

Oz Bengur, Treasurer Democratic State Central Committee of Maryland 188 Main Street Suite 1 Annapolis, MD 21401

Response Due Date: November 18, 2005

Identification Number: C00141812

Reference:

March Monthly Report (2/1/05 - 2/28/05)

Dear Mr. Bengur:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A supporting Line 12 of your report discloses a joint fundraising transfer received from ASDC Affinity Program with an aggregate year-todate total which appears to be incorrect. It appears that the memo entries associated with this transfer are included in the aggregate year-to-date total disclosed. Please be advised, a memo entry is used to disclose additional information about an itemized transaction and the amount of a memo entry is not included in the total receipts or aggregate year-to-date total for other itemized entries on the report. Please amend your report to provide the correct aggregate year-to-date total.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1157.

Sincerely,

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Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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